HOUSE No. 271

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others relative to state agencies establishing sick leave banks. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda Emile J. Goguen Barbara A. L'Italien

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SICK LEAVE BANKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding section 4P of chapter 7 of the General Laws or
- 2 any other general or special law or rule or regulation to the con-
- 3 trary, any department or division of a state agency may, on their
- 4 own initiative, create a sick leave bank among their own
- 5 employees to provide relief for any of said employee who may
- 6 have exhausted their own sick leave as the result of any debili-
- 7 tating illness or accident.